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## COUNTY REPUBLICANS MEET AT SOUTH PARIS

The Oxford County Republican Committee held a meeting at South Paris on Wednesday, July 26. State Committeeman Theodore Gonyea of Rumford and State Committeewoman Smith gave information as to what took place at the last State Republican meeting. They presented different ideas on getting out the vote and raising money. The previous week Elmore Edmunds was appointed Finance Chairman by John Weston, Chairman. Mr. Edmunds outlined the procedure on how money can be raised in Oxford County, stating that all finance officers have been appointed by local town chairmen of the Republican Committee. He has set up the quota for all the towns as to the money they must raise. This information has been handed over to the town chairmen and this will be discussed at the next town committee meeting.

J. Harold McQuade was appointed Publicity Director for the Oxford County Republican Committee.

All the county Republican candidates were invited to attend. Those present were: Emma West, candidate for Registrar of Deeds, East; Olive Goldthwaite, candidate for Registrar of Deeds, West; Clark Hunt, candidate for sheriff; Rev. Moulton and John Carter, both

## MRS. E. E. WHITNEY

Mrs. Elizabeth Connors Whitney passed away at her home on Railroad Street, Sunday, after a short illness. She suffered a shock on July 19.

On Nov. 28, 1889 she married Ellphalett B. Whitney and they came to Bethel 60 years ago. Here Mr. Whitney was engaged in the monument business for about 50 years. His death occurred Sept. 8, 1941.

She attended the Congregational Church and for 25 years was treasurer of the Ladies Club.

An aunt, Mrs. Sadie Clough, of Lancaster, N. H., is the only surviving relative.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Greenleaf funeral home, the Rev. William Penner officiating. Interment was in the family lot in Riverside Cemetery.

## TO HOLD WEST BETHEL SCHOOL REUNION SUNDAY

The West Bethel School Reunion will be held at the West Bethel Grange Hall, Sunday, Aug. 6. Everyone interested is invited to attend and bring a picnic lunch.

candidates for representative; Henry Boyker, and Carleton Fuller, both candidates for state senator; Ralph Edwards, candidate for county commissioner; and Shelton Noyes, candidate for county attorney. The candidates spoke on ideas for getting out the vote and raising money for the coming election. The reports were followed by an open discussion.

John Weston reported on the dates that were set for the coming rallies to be held in Oxford County before the September election. At each of these rallies a guest would be invited, invitations having been sent, to Governor Payne, Representative Hale, Senator Margaret C. Smith, and Senator Owen Brewster. Another prominent speaker will also be present. That dates of these rallies are: August 20, Norway, South Paris; Sept. 2, Fryeburg; Sept. 5, Rumford. Dates for rallies to be held in Bethel, East Sumner and Dixfield will be announced later. Everyone is invited to these rallies.

The financial report was read by Treasurer Harold McQuade. He stated that the financial standing of the County Committee was good, but he emphasized that a great deal of effort and work would have to be made by the finance chairmen of the local town committees for the raising of funds in order to obtain the goal that has been set for the amount of money that must be raised within the county.

The next County Committee meeting will be held in Bethel on August 16. County candidates and town chairmen are invited to attend this meeting. Refreshments will be served.

## ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

Should the United States go in for an aggressive "Marshall plan of ideas" to implement its material assistance to the Western world? Senator Benton of Connecticut, who has been urging this move in Congress, thinks so and his belief is shared by a great many people who are gravely disturbed by the success of Russia's high-powered propaganda.

The masters of the Kremlin are thorough. They have pressed ahead with the cold war with weapons, with weapons, with what amounts to blackmail on a high international level, and they have been clever and efficient in using their satellites as instruments of conquest. They have developed well-trained undergrounds everywhere, including the United States, whose duty it is to advance the cause of communism by every conceivable means including, in the event of all-out war, sabotage and destruction on a far broader scale than most Americans seem to be able to contemplate. The evidence in this regard which the FBI has painstakingly gathered over the years, some of which was recently made public, shows that the Politburo leaves no stone unturned. And, in addition, the Russians regard propaganda as one of their most powerful weapons.

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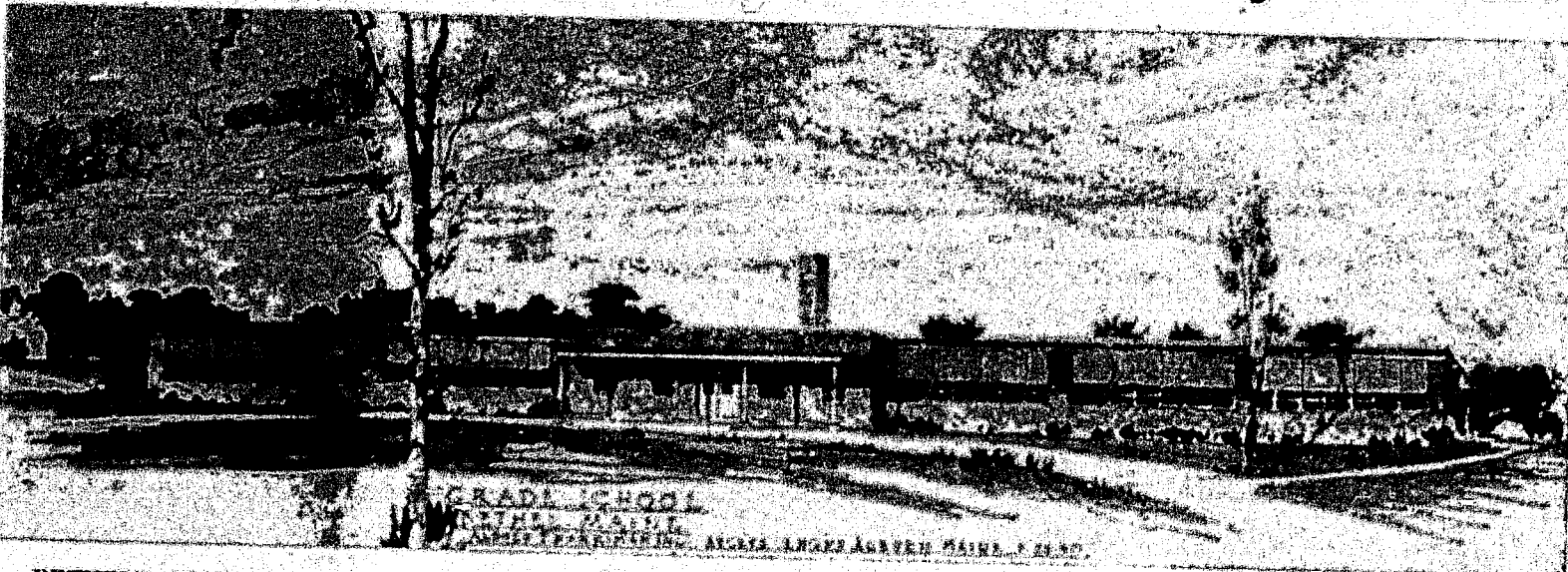
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## Bethel's New School Building As Seen by Architect



BETHEL'S PROPOSED SCHOOL BUILDING—to be erected on the Crescent Grounds, plans for which were approved last week by the local building committee. The plans include eight class rooms, superintendent's office, kitchen and heating plant. In the illustration are two additional rooms which may be added later.

## SWIMMING CLASS SCHEDULE

For the week of July 24 the total attendance at the swimming classes was 268. On the last day, August 11, the instructors are planning a contest in skills for which prizes donated by the Bethel Players will be awarded.

The schedule for the week of August 7 will be:

Monday and Wednesday

Morning: Bethel beginners and intermediates.

Afternoon: Non-swimmers and adults.

Tuesday and Thursday

Morning: West Bethel and Skillington.

Afternoon: Locke Mills, South Bethel, Newry and Bethel. Swimmers and Life Savers.

Friday

Contests for all classes.

agenda as one of the most important of all weapons, and are acting accordingly.

In one of his late columns, Marquis Childs described the pattern of Soviet propaganda in Germany. He wrote, "Basic elements in this pattern are the petitions for peace and against the atomic bomb being circulated by the millions in both zones of Germany. These same petitions were signed by several million north Koreans beginning in 1947 when they were first introduced on orders from Moscow."

"The objective is clear. It is to identify communism with peace and to put the United States in the role of aggressor, holding the terror weapon of the atomic bomb over the heads of peace-loving people everywhere. If and when the United States should resort to the atomic weapon, . . . then the haze would be prepared to foment a world-wide hatred of America and Americans."

It may seem absurd to Americans that the Russians can succeed with this propaganda line, but according to men who are in the best position to know they are succeeding. The Western nations, it is true, have beaten the communists in all postwar elections. But in many the communist vote has been heavy, and the communist minority is undoubtedly far better organized, and forms a more cohesive whole, than its opposition.

In a recent speech, William C. Bullitt, who was an ambassador to Russia under Franklin Roosevelt, said, "In Italy, more than 20 percent of the workmen are unemployed, and the Communists, who gathered one-third of the votes at the last elections, are gaining in strength. In France, the government is far weaker than any French government before the Second World War, and its entire apparatus is riddled with communists. Even the head of French economic research is a communist."

Situations such as this are not, of course, the result of Soviet propaganda alone. But that propaganda has been and is a powerful factor. Hence the growing interest in a "Marshall plan of ideas" through which we would tell the world the truth as we see it.

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## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Grace Swan spent the day Friday at the Stanley home.

Jerold Davis spent the week end with friends in Cheshire, Mass.

Mrs. Minnie Harlow is visiting friends and relatives in Vermont.

Errol Donahue Jr. was at home from Winthrop over the week end.

Mrs. Dawne Christie is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. May Doble, at Milo.

Mrs. M. E. Soule has returned to her home in Portland after two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stevens and daughter Mary spent the week end at Bailey Island.

Mrs. Mary Angevine has returned from a visit with friends in West Burke, Vt.

Howard Donahue went to Camp William Hinds, Raymond, Sunday for a three weeks stay.

Mrs. Charles Farrar and baby of Phoenix, Ariz., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Addison Saunders and family.

Mrs. W. J. Upson, who has been at her summer home at Orland, is spending a few days at her home.

Mrs. Gerald Kneeland and daughter Harriet visited Miss Doris Kneeland at Goodwin Mills last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis "Chabouet" and two children of Iola, La., are guests of her mother, Mrs. Vergie McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Eaker and son Donald returned home Sunday after a two weeks vacation at Howard's Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert LeVair of Bangor spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray York and Mr. and Mrs. Sybil LeClair.

Don't forget the Bazaar Committee meeting Monday, Aug. 7, at 7:30 at the Legion Room, still open to any suggestions.

Rev. and Mrs. David R. Hickland of Westbrook were overnight guests Tuesday of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. David Hickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hudson and Miss Doris Frost of Keene, N. H., were guests of Mrs. P. L. Edwards the first of the week.

Mrs. Albert Johnson and son Harold have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stevens, for a few days.

Beginning this week a night crew is working at the Hanover Dyeing Co. mill. The extra work is expected to continue several months.

While working in the woods in Albany this Thursday morning, Irving Brown cut both legs, one wound requiring eight stitches to close.

Mrs. Stanley Brown and children, Anne and Corey, are with her mother, Mrs. John Sweeney, at Millsfield, N. H., for the rest of the week.

Mrs. Ada Baker of South Portland, who has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ronald Stevens, for the past three weeks, has returned home.

## MRS. BAILEY HONORED AT KITCHEN SHOWER

Mrs. Florence Bailey was tendered a kitchen shower last Thursday evening at the Community Room. The hostesses were: Mrs. Glynn Witter, Mrs. Robert Baker, Mrs. John Wight.

Those attending were Miss Jane Anila, Miss Marjory Daye, Miss Beatrice Stevens, Miss Janet Mason, Miss Ernestine Dorsey, Miss Phyllis Walker, Miss Charlotte Stevens, Mrs. Barbara Young, Mrs. Mary Hazelton, Miss Mary Cross, Mrs. Gladys Cross, Mrs. Janice Cross, Mrs. Katy Bailey, Mrs. Lillian Young, Mrs. Natalie Wight, Mrs. Eleanor Baker, Mrs. Carolyn Witter.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Mrs. Bertha Davis, Mrs. Irene Hutchinson, Miss Ruth Donahue, Mrs. Gladys Bean, Mrs. Lora Noyes, Miss Margery Rowe, Miss Sarah Dorion, Mrs. Harold Young, Miss Edna Young, Mrs. Betty Parker, Mrs. Lillian Morgan, Mrs. F. H. Bailey, Miss Kay Wilson and Miss Marilyn Mace.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiley of Montreal arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames Tuesday evening and will spend two weeks at Kezar Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Foudi and children, Philip and Stephanie, of Chicago and Portland spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Boyker at Bethaven.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Wilson, Miss Minnie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lapham, Marlboro and Beth Ann Brown attended the meetings at Poland camp grounds Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Sadie Clough, Warren and Harold Whitney of Lancaster, N. H., and Mrs. Roger W. Spaulding and two children of McAllen, Tex., were in town to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. E. Whitney Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston and their daughters, Irma, Joyce and Grace, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Bond at their summer home. Mr. Johnston is treasurer of the City Savings Bank of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Edwards and three children left for their home in Leesburg, Fla., after spending a week with his parents at Meredith, N. H. Mrs. Edwards and children were with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Merrill, during June and July.

E. A. Gamache of Gray suffered only slight injuries Tuesday of last week when he fell asleep while driving on Railroad Street and his car ran into the building once used as an information booth, opposite Bob's Sport Shop. Both the car and building were badly damaged.

The Bethel Players have planted flowers in the old watering trough at the Station. Since the trough is too worn out to hold water, this seems a good way to preserve an old Bethel landmark. Similar projects by other organizations would add a great deal to the beauty of the town.

## NATIONAL JAMBOREE LARGEST IN HISTORY

Clark Leighton, the representative from troop 165 of Bethel to the Boy Scout National Jamboree at Valley Forge, returned recently with many interesting experiences to relate. Since space prevents details only a few of the highlights are given.

One of the most interesting activities was the exchange of "swaps" with 47,000 boys participating. Clark brought home many "swaps" which included bamboo canteens from the Philippines, petrified wood from northern Texas, copper and silver ore from Utah, a preserved European hornet, varicolored statuettes from the caves of Mexico, miniature bags of wheat from the Western States and a bag of Blue Grass seed from Kentucky.

As a memento from Valley Forge each scout was given a package of Dogwood seeds by Governor Duff of Pennsylvania which they were to take home and plant. These seeds were gathered in historic Valley Forge Park and were presented in commemoration of the encampment there July 4, 1929.

Both President Truman and General Eisenhower visited the encampment and President Truman viewed with interest the Maine area. This section was made up of 23 troops. Each of which represented some particular phase of Maine wildlife or activity. Clark's troop represented the Indians of Maine and their encampment was appropriately decorated with teepees and other Indian equipment. Instead of a snap-on each Maine scout carried a hand-made park bandit presented by the Old Town Indians.

It was a considerable honor to be chosen to attend this National Jamboree the second ever held, and the experience was one Clark will always remember. The encampment was the largest gathering of youth in the history of the Western Hemisphere—more than 47,000 Boy Scouts and leaders from all parts of the nation and many foreign countries attended.

## NOTICE

The School Committee for the Town of Newry is submitting to bids contracts for elementary school conveyance. Conveyance on Bear River to the Branch School will be between Newry Corner and Screw Auger Falls. It is better that the vehicle have pupil capacity of at least twelve.

The Sunday River route will be from Ramsey Reynolds to Bethel Village and should also have vehicle capacity of twelve. All vehicles must meet State School Bus regulations. Further information may be secured from the Dept. of Schools.

The committee reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. These bids should be in the hands of the Dept. of Schools on or before Friday, Aug. 11.

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### Problems of Survival

It seems clear now that our federal government must make war—military expenditures for an indefinite period. Regardless of the duration of the Korean conflict, it already has demonstrated that neither our present nor our previously planned military strength would be sufficient in an all out showdown with the sprawling Communist war machine. Our government must therefore spend heavily, at least during the next several years, to build up the fighting strength of the armed services.

The new spending for actual war, piled on top of the already huge "cold war" outlays and the other staggeringly expensive federal government services which have mushroomed in the past 20 years, creates a whole new series of national problems and dangers. In war time or in any prolonged preparation for war, a danger that can be equal to that of war itself is the abnormal growth of government in size and power and cost.

### An Historic Danger

Power once conferred upon an individual is seldom voluntarily given up. The same truth applies to government. Only once in history has this been true. Many of our Federal government's controls, taxes and spending programs adopted as emergency measures prior to and during the last war are still in force—five years after the end of the war. For instance, travel and communications taxes. Our free enterprise economy has survived this burden but not without injury, and any new controls and burdensome taxes that might be extended over a long period could very well fatally cripple our system.

Another danger about which our people need to be alerted is the infiltration of the undercover work of these movements working to wreck our capitalist enterprise system. Probably the greatest menace are created by the 60,000 American Communists and fellow travelers who will be in their fifth column work forwarding strikes in vital industries, otherwise sabotaging war production, and agitating for disunity. The measure of the disguised Sovietists, or Planned Economy advocates, will not be so easily recognized, and that fact makes their movement the more dangerous.

**England's Example**  
We now know that the British Socialists did their damdest work in England while opponents of Socialism were preoccupied with the war. To a few Fabian strategists and a few able organizers who had watched the infiltration of the slyly disguised Sovietist propaganda into all British thought, the victory over the forces of the Fabian Labor Socialist Party at the end of the war was no surprise. To almost everyone else, in England and America, it was.

If our economy should become seriously strangled because of the terrific burden of the new war effort following so closely upon the victory and the end of the war, our capitalist system might be able to produce only "social" and "peace" work and handicrafts supported by our taxpayers who established freedom in America. The disguised American Socialists would step forward then as they did in England with their rainbow promises. The good life, jobs for all, security for all from cradle to grave, fair shares—all provided by the "Warfare Government."

**Whom We Need**  
Therefore the health of our national financial structure—our security to be maintained—must depend upon the wisdom and sound management of the government's fiscal affairs. We are faced with constant dangers. Our money market, our chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Belmont recognized these dangers when he observed there

## DALE CARNEGIE

★ AUTHOR OF HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING ★

### Do the Best You Can

SOME 17 YEARS AGO Robert T. Herz, Chicago, was placed in charge of a project that had gone out of control. A group of 300 merchants had made down payments amounting to \$30,000 for participating in a sales campaign involving free trips to the World's Fair. An additional \$10,000 had been invested by promoters. The money had all been spent when a fatal weakness in the plan developed.

Now it was up to Robert Herz to make a decision between two actions:

- 1—Ask the promoters to take the loss, and also refund the \$30,000 (which was impractical if not impossible).
- 2—Stand on their legal rights, make no refunds, but possibly face expensive and dangerous civil and criminal action.

There was the alternative of salvaging the entire project and sinking another \$50,000 in the project, but they would then be that much more involved.

Robert had a week in which to work out a solution. Seven days! Of course he was in a dither. He says it was the worst week of his entire life. How he envied the day laborer or the clerk who does what he is told and has to solve no problems, make no important decisions.

The night before his decision was to be presented, he felt he was going crazy—and during fleeting moments he almost wished this were true. Then somebody else would settle everything.

As he sat with befuddled brain, something came to him. Someone seemed to say: "You have gathered all the facts and weighed the possibilities to the best of your ability. The judgment you use may not be as sound as someone who is smarter than you. Einstein or Henry Kissinger, for instance. But since you are using 100% of your resources, there's no use to reproach yourself. So just do the best you can."

This talk to himself seemed to clear his brain. At least, he could think more clearly. He decided to ask the merchants to take the \$30,000 loss and subsequent developments showed the wisdom (he says maybe it was plain luck) of this decision.

Now when he has a difficult decision to make, he gives himself a little talk, rationally, and it always helps him to clear his thinking processes, even though there have been times when the decision he made in solving a problem was not the right one.

## THIS WEEK IN Washington

**EVERYTHING** that has happened in Washington recently has been tempered or stepped up by the war in Korea. Most significant was the shakedown of the tax bill by the Senate, which would have slashed excise taxes by about a billion dollars and the unanimous endorsement by the House foreign affairs committee of the administration's full request for \$1.2 billion dollar arms aid program for nations resisting Communism.

Not in the face of President Truman's request for an appropriation of \$20 million for a new "campaign of truth" against Communism throughout the world, the Senate by a 21 to 21 roll-call voted down a fund boost for the Voice of America program.

Except for the vote on FEPC, the backbone of the President's civil rights program was defeated by a Southern Democratic Republican coalition. It appeared that the Democrats were drawing nearer together on party unity than the Republicans on the basis of test votes. These votes showed the Democrats were standing together on an average of 82 per cent of the time while the GOP minority showed only 72 per cent party regularity.

While there was some criticism of the administration and the President from sources whence criticism would come in any eventuality, among the responsible leaders on both sides of the political fence there is almost unanimity in support of the President and his stand on the Korean question. Unanimously, this does not include the few principal leaders of the GOP in the Senate, Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, who heads the GOP policy committee, and Senator Kenneth Wherry, the Senate GOP floor leader.

Had this country defaulted on its given word to aid Korea to Korea, then probably the Soviet puppet North Korean government would never have dared to invade the Southern Korean Republic beyond the 38th parallel. But this nation has a reputation for keeping its word with other nations and, insofar as Korea and the United States

were concerned, we promised that once the South Korean republic was established under a national passport for self-government, we would withdraw our army of occupation at a given time. We kept our promise, leaving the South Koreans approximately a billion dollars worth of war equipment, arms and ammunition.

From a military standpoint this country cannot throw into the Korean front the men and materials necessary to hold in check the leaping millions in Japan. The alternative is to rush these men and arms from Pearl Harbor and from continental United States which is 7,000 miles away. In the meantime we are fighting only delaying actions in Korea until we build up an invasion force, and that takes time.

Neither can this nation, according to proposals advocated by some senators, such as Homer Capehart, Republican of Indiana, recruit a Japanese army, nor use the divisions offered by the Chinese Nationalist government. To do so would be open invitations for a Russian and Chinese Red invasion of Japan.

In the meantime, although President Truman has declared there is no necessity for instituting rationing, some sections of the country are starting a hoarding drive and are buying up food stuffs, tires, batteries and other commodities expected to be in short supply. As a matter of fact, there is no indication that these supplies will be in short supply and the only factor that will make them short is this same practice of hoarding.

As one official in the Pentagon remarked, "Suppose I went out and bought up a set of extra tires. One thing is certain, if rationing and priorities are necessary, then gasoline will be among the first when there would I go on my new tires?"

As this is written President Truman was expected to go before the American people and tell them exactly the position this country holds in the Korean situation and what is to be expected from the home front.

was a limit on what a nation could spend "without jeopardizing its economic survival."

And so to sum up: The nearer we come to bankrupting all government budgets, federal, state and local, whatever the cost in temporary sacrifices, the less will be the unnecessary pressure and the more certain we can be of economic survival. And above all else, each citizen should serve as a committee of one to expose the slightest extravagance at work and to keep the public aware of the value of individual freedom—so we won't lose it at the end of the war emergency like England did.

### Matter of Taste

Wife: "I'm trying on new spring hats. Do you like this one turned up?"  
Hubby: "How much does it cost?"  
Wife: "Twenty dollars."  
Hubby: "Turn it down." — Inter-national Telemeter.

## ABOVE THE HULLABALOO

by LITTLE HULL

### IS KOREA ANOTHER FEINT?

THE RUSSIANS have 125 army divisions ready for action. They have 300 long range bombers capable of dropping bombs anywhere in the U.S. They have three planes to our one and are manufacturing three to our one. They have about 275 submarines. To oppose a Russian advance across Europe, the French have six divisions, the British one and the Belgians one. In other words, the Russians and their Asiatic allies can walk across western Europe in a few weeks time. When they have done so, the eastern hemisphere will be beyond our help and we will face the world alone.

It does not seem to scream about past errors. Current and future errors are what we the people must put a stop to. In the opinion of many we have only one chance to save Europe when and if the Russians decide to march. Maybe we have already lost that chance! We must help the Anti-Communist government of Spain fortify the Pyrenees, build airfields and arm themselves with the most modern equipment. If we can do this in time, the Russians probably won't take the chance of attacking our allies in Europe because the U.S. would have plenty of room and protection in Spain to assemble its forces and eventually defeat them.

There is a theory that the threat of atomic bombing will deter a Red march to the North sea and Gibraltar. In all probability they would have reached their objective before we could make up our minds to use this type of warfare. What are then to atomize Moscow only to have our own cities destroyed. We still couldn't land troops in Europe. No—they have got to realize that the Spanish and—of necessity—retreating French armies are prepared to hold them at the Pyrenees.

Who is holding up this help to Spain? The great consideration today is self-protection regardless of the feelings of anti-Franco groups. The Russians may be feinting in the west in preparation for the east west.

## "I REMEMBER"

BY THE OLDTIMERS

From Mary Y. Kenzen of DeLancey:  
Oh, "I remember when I was a girl I used to get up at 4 a.m. or 5 a.m. to do the laundry for a family of eight. The washing was done on a washboard and the ironing was done with a heated iron and took several days. Everything was starched in those days. Every morning I made all the beds, cleaned and dusted the house, baked the bread, cakes and pies, cooked and served all the meals, washed all the dishes, scrubbed the kitchen floor and board sidewalks and outside toilets, answered the doorbell and minded the kids. I had only one afternoon off a week. Earned \$1.50 a week."

From Mrs. Mary Stewart of Chicago: "I remember when girls pierced their ear lobes by threading a darning needle with silk, holding a bar of laundry soap back



of the lobe and pulling the thread through. Several times a day the thread was pulled to keep the hole open. Many times severe infection resulted. It always cleared up without the doctor."

From Mrs. M. L. Davis of Millis, VI. to Mrs. Mary Stewart: "I remember those once-popular expressions you recalled recently. There's one you may remember: 'You're big enough to go to meeting bare-foot.' It was the first thing to say to some boy who was growing too fast."

From Mrs. Mary Stewart: "When a young man came home with a new hat, it was jokingly referred to as a 'M. a skimmer, a Kalle, a heany, a sky-pec, a bowler, a top-top or a bandage.'"

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### Crossword

#### Puzzle

#### HORIZONTAL

1 Group of eight

2 Toward the stern

3 Observed

4 To ward off

5 Star's cry

6 Constellation

7 Lance

8 Mused up

9 Mollie

10 Creations

11 To favour

12 Youth

13 Cut in small cubes

14 Gentle

15 Planet

16 Part of a shirt

17 Holled

18 Scourious

19 Partic

20 Crowlike bird

21 Bacon in a barrel

22 Upper limb

23 Moslem noble

24 Feudal tenant

25 Tray

26 Upper atmosphere

27 Cliché

28 To hasten

29 To hasten

30 Understood

31 Low

32 Conclusion

33 Put suddenly

34 Primarily

35 To be ill

36 To importune

37 Postpones

38 Rejoices

39 Noisy truck

40 Resident of Europe

41 High, straggly hill

42 Sweet potato

43 View upward

44 Thin fan

45 Soap suds

46 Small glass vessel

47 Pertaining to the Balkan

48 Beam of a mineral

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50 Definite article

51 Large deer

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Miss Lillian Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole, Greenwood Center and Mark M. Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills, Bryant Pond, were married Monday evening July 24.

The lovely candlelight wedding was held in the living room of the home recently bought and redecorated by the groom at Greenwood Center.

Rev. William Bennett, pastor of the Methodist Church, Richmond, performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate families.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Charlotte Cole, and Milton Mills, brother of the bridegroom was best man.

The bride wore a long white organza gown with corsage and coronet of white carnations. Her bouquet was also white carnations.

The bridesmaid wore pink flowered organza, with corsage of white carnations.

Refreshments were served and as it was the groom's birthday, these included a birthday cake.

Mr. Mills is in the lumbering business with his father.

A reception was held at the Grange Hall, Bryant Pond, Tuesday evening, July 25, with an attendance of more than 200 friends and relatives. The hall was attractively decorated with evergreen, baskets of white flowers and lighted candles.

The gift tables were presided over by Mrs. Helen Ring and Miss Phyllis Hathaway. Miss Alberta Dunham had charge of the guest book.

The bride and groom were ushered to the front of the hall, by Onell Mills, youngest brother of the groom and little Susan Hathaway. After being greeted by their friends in the receiving line, the Grand March formed. This was followed by the following program: Solo, "Let the Rest of the World Go By," by Miss Gloria McKee, accompanied by Dexter Stowell. Reading, "The Old Cookie Jar," by Colby Ring.

Songs, "Forever and Ever," and "My Happiness," by Irving and Herschel Cole, with guitar accompaniment.

Readings, "How to Cook a Husband," by Mrs. Annie Bryant, and "The Kick Under the Table" by Colby Ring, for the bride and groom.

Solo, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," by Miss Beverly Lurvey, accompanied by Miss Claire Lapham.

Song, "Moonlight and Starlight," by Misses Sandra Stowell, Sylvia

**SUNDAY RIVER**

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

Bible School will close with program Friday evening August 4 at Sunday River school house at 8 o'clock. Seventeen are enrolled at the Bible School.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Scribner were in town Sunday.

Howard Waterhouse and David Fleet were in Portsmouth, N. H., Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mills of Anchorage, Alaska, and Mrs. Lucille McInnis of Bryant Pond were callers on Mrs. Nellie Fleet last Monday.

Whitman, Mary Stuart Farnum, and Sylvia Ring accompanied by Dexter Stowell.

Musical, "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" piano, Professor G. Bertrand Whitman and trumpet, Sterling Mills.

The large beautifully decorated wedding cake was made by Mrs. Addelyn Mann.

Assisting in serving were Mrs. Edith Hathaway, Mrs. Sylvia Judkins, Mrs. Barbara Hathaway, Mrs. Beatrice Farnum and Mrs. Vera Cross.

An interesting and helpful Farm Bureau meeting and picnic was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Saddle Lakeaway. Mrs. Leslie Noyes, East Bethel, was present as instructor in basketry, and eight baskets were wholly or partially completed by the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Watts and niece, Linda Lou Collar, Oakland, were Monday guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary Taylor and other relatives in town.

The Sale held by the Universalist Circle Friday on Mrs. Elsie Cole's lawn was very successful. The money cleared will be used for further repairs at the Church.

Services will be held at the Universalist Church next Sunday August 6 at 2 P. M. with Rev. Wilbur B. Miller as minister.

Miss Alberta Dunham, town with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mills and Miss Charlotte Cole Greenwood Center, spent the week end at the Andrews' cottage, Harpswell.

Mrs. Carolyn Farnum, Abington, Mass., returned home Monday after a week's visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ordway and Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Judkins were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ordway at Round Pond, North Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan, Keith and Andrea, Mrs. Inez Whitman, daughters, Edith and Clara, Herbert and Larry Whitman attended the Fuller reunion at Sebago Lake, Sunday. Forty-seven were present.

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**NORTH WOODSTOCK**

Mrs. C. James Knight, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and son of Pennsylvania were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Serra of Worcester, Mass., visited several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Sherwood Buck and family.

Peter Stacey of Marblehead, Mass., returned home after visiting a week with Clyde Knights.

Lorraine Cole is entertaining her girl friend, Patsy, of Marblehead, Mass.

Several from this community attended the square dance at Andover Saturday night.

Mrs. Villa Sessions and daughter Bernice of Rumford spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buck and son are visiting relatives at Wells. Hanno Cushman and family were at White Cap blueberrying Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cole and daughter were at Lewiston Monday.

Christine Knights had the misfortune to cut her ankle requiring three stitches. She was caring for Mrs. Buck's children at the time. Rose Cushman stayed with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck Sunday.

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Mrs. L. E. Wight, Corres.

John Carter and Roland Jewett of Bethel called at L. E. Wight's one day last week.

Miss Carrie Wight came home Tuesday after spending the week end in Portland, the guest of Miss Edna Reynolds.

Ladies' night will be observed at Bear River Grange, Monday night, Aug. 7.

The closing services of the Vacation Bible School were held Friday night.

Daniel Wight and family of Rumford spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and son, Norman, left by car for a month's vacation trip on Wednesday, July 28.

Mrs. Elizabeth Calvin, and son, Lynn, went to Sanford Wednesday of last week, after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom of Bethel called on his parents, Sunday afternoon.

**MIDDLE INTERVALE**

Mrs. Richard Carter, Corres.

Miss Frances Carter and Emily Day went to Rangeley to visit Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Carter and family one day last week.

Miss Emily Day and Miss Alice Carter went to Paris Hill recently to call on friends.

Mrs. Augustus Carter and daughter, Anne, were home over the week end.

Miss Phyllis Cotton visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter and family this week.

Mrs. Fannie Carter has returned to her home on Elm Street this week end.

Larry Cummings of Locke Mills is visiting Timmy and Tommy Carter.

**NEWRY**

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and son, Norman, are away for a month's trip West, they are in hopes to go as far as Wyoming.

Miss Bartlett of Bethel is in charge of the Post Office.

Leroy Learned is visiting with his cousin Donald Young, Roxbury. Mrs. George Learned visited with her mother Monday evening.

Earle Lane has traded his car for a beach wagon.

Henry Learned observed his 82nd birthday at his home Thursday, July 27. He was well remembered with cards, he received around fifty. Mr. Learned has been very ill for some time. Many friends, neighbors and relatives have made calls during his illness. They were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thurston, Mrs. Daisy Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sweetser, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Enman, all of Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. P. Y. Learned, Mr. and Mrs. George Kimball, Rumford Center; B. G. Warren and Fred Merrill of Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pugliese, Mary Jane and Stephen, Gorham, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers, Wade Robertson, L. E. Wight, and Harry Powers, Newry; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Young, Roxbury, and Mrs. Norman Harvey, of Rumford called at Mrs. George Learned's Tuesday.

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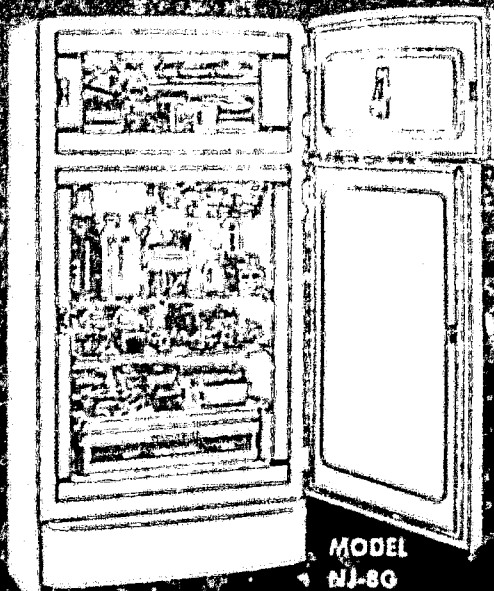
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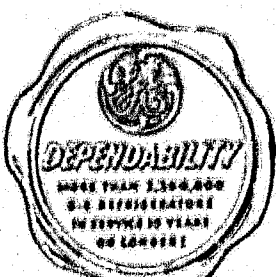
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### PRIZE ROSES FOR THE SENATOR



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Bravo, Joe Dickmon! by George Peck

Joe Dickmon of Library, Pa., has become a national figure. He is the coal miner who last January dared criticize Boss John Lewis, and for this exercising of his American right of free speech, was banished by his union - The United Mine Workers.

Because of this banishment, Dickmon has been denied the right to engage in the only trade he knows - coal mining thereby losing another of his American freedoms - the right to work.

Dickmon and his family have been subjected to taunts and insults - all because he had the courage to speak himself by crying out against tyranny. His experience proves conclusively that we need an amendment to the Taft-Hartley law.

It is estimated that the "aggressive" now leveled against union workers by our sub-government of labor politicians is well over \$100 million a year. Under existing laws, for the most part, this vast sum is spent in whatever manner the labor dictators see fit, for their own selfish aggrandizement, and to the disadvantage of all other groups of our citizenry.

When our forefathers drew up the Declaration of Independence they naturally assumed that Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness included the "Free Right to work" because without the latter they would have chosen for himself whether or

the former three are impossible of attainment. But today, certain arrogant labor leaders have asserted a new doctrine, to wit, that American citizenship does not carry with it the "Free Right to Work." Under this un-American doctrine, millions of American citizens have been forced to apply to a labor union and pay for No-Citizenship Papers in order to work at the job of their choosing.

Union labor has made great progress in recent years. Favorable public opinion has enabled it to do so. But labor must throw off the shackles of a greedy minority of its leadership, which is exploiting it, for the labor leaders' own selfish purposes. Unless this is done, public opinion will turn against labor and its gains will be nullified.

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Yes, we need an amendment to the Taft-Hartley law - one that will give the American worker freedom of work - to choose for himself whether or

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Provinces of Canada	79,162.50
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In Maine	54,612.50
Out of Maine	74,918.75
Telephone Companies	49,750.25
Other Public Utilities:	
In Maine	52,000.00
Out of Maine	276,847.50
Water Bonds:	
In Maine	33,977.50
Corporations:	
In Maine	52,397.50
Out of Maine	3,200.00
Industrial Bonds	9,000.00
Bank Stock	67,467.50
Other Stock	61,357.00
LOANS:	
On Mortgages of Real Estate	150,665.19
On Collateral	1,400.00
Personal	900.00
Real Estate Acquired by Foreclosure	604.75
Real Estate Sold under Contract	611.72
Bank Premises \$8,892.99 Furniture & Fixtures \$551.17	9,444.16
Cash on Deposit	13,100.00
Cash on Hand	19,661.64
Total Assets	\$2,201,221.95

### LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
Deposits of States and Political subdivisions	\$1,820,990.04
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Undivided Profits	131,447.39
	200,154.87
Total Liabilities	\$2,201,221.95

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### SOUTH BETHEL

Roger Brown is home after being in the Rumford Hospital for surgery.

Mr and Mrs Brasler, Bertha Dec and son, and Jessie Felt of Portland, were Sunday callers at the home of Mr and Mrs Frank Brooks, Francis Brooks, David and Paul Stevens, Janet and Shirley Mason, Beatrice Stevens, Phyllis Walker, Mrs Robert Gordon, Nesta and Duane Gordon attended the Youth for Christ Rally at Norway, Saturday evening.

There were 24 present at South Bethel Sunday School last Sunday. Bible Club met at the home of Mrs Robert Gordon last Wednesday evening with 12 present. Forty-six memory verses were repeated. The next meeting is August 9.

### THE COUNTRY PRESS SAYS

Stromsburg, Nebr., Headlight: "The government has buried its gold in Kentucky and its silver in West Point, New York. The taxpayer will be buried, as has been the custom for years, in the little hometown cemetery."

Enid, Okla., Daily Eagle: "It is remarkable how politicians can delude themselves into thinking that the way to help any interest, . . . is to offer that group or interest a subsidy out of the Federal treasury. This when the facts are that about all most groups want from government is to be let alone to work out their own problems and to prosper or profit according to their abilities. This with government acting in its proper role, of course, of umpire to keep the rules."

Onaway, Michigan, News: "After exhaustive hearings, the Public Service Commission allowed the not he wishes to become and to remain a member of a labor union Joe Dickmon's courage, his sacrifice, his resolution, most certainly must not go unrewarded. Whether he realizes it or not, he has started a one-man crusade to emancipate American workers. He has launched a movement destined to bring about legislation that will enable workers to enjoy the 'Free Right to Work,' so essential to the rights to 'Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness' without having to apply to a labor union for No-Citizenship Papers."

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### GILEAD

Mrs. Florence Holder, Corres. - Mrs Frank Packard and son have returned to their home in North Leeds after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs Nora Chapman.

Miss Beverly Thurlow of Waterbury, Conn., arrived Sunday to visit her aunt, Mrs Harriett Fisetto. Clayton Bryant spent the week end with relatives and friends in Portland.

Mrs Della Allen of Presque Isle is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs Mildred Carroll.

Mr and Mrs L F Willis of Cascadon, N. H., were guests of Mrs Florence Holder, Monday.

Miss Elaine and Roger Carroll have returned home from Presque Isle where they have been the guests of relatives and friends.

Miss Betty York of Canton is a guest of her aunt, Mrs George DeCoster, for a few days.

Mrs Libby Kneeland of Orono spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs Florence Holder and son, Raymond were guests of friends in South Paris, Sunday.

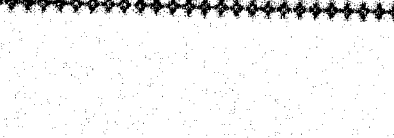
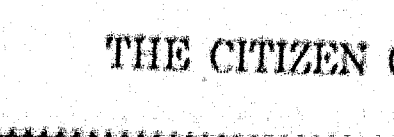
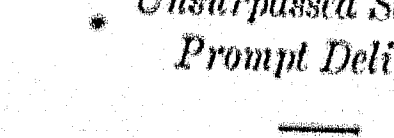
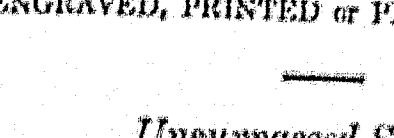
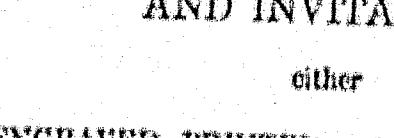
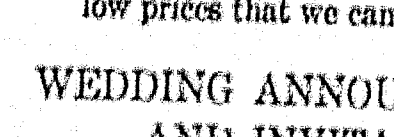
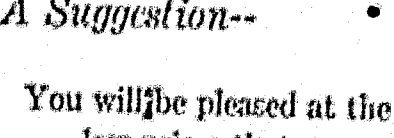
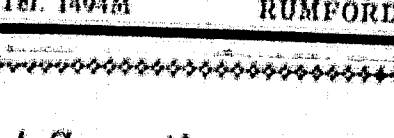
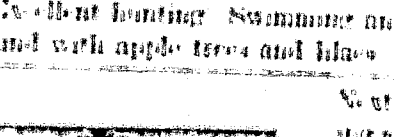
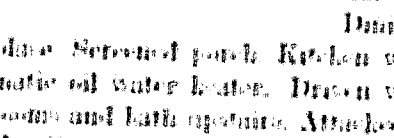
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**MAIL THE RETURN OF THE way-**  
 (After) After years away from his home town, during which time he hit the peak of a successful career, Don Ameche has returned to his starting point and Chicagoans are rejoicing in the reunion even though it's for a brief spell as fill-in for Dan McNeill while the latter is vacationing with his family in Europe. . . . ABC was faced with a ticklish problem when McNeill announced that he would like to take a six-week vacation, his first extended one since he started "Breakfast Club" 27 years ago.

After careful deliberation on the part of network officials and sponsors, it was happily decided that the appropriate emcee to replace Family Man Don McNeill would be Family Man Don Ameche, popular radio and movie star who had led an exemplary life in a make-believe town of many pitfalls. . . . So it was goodbye to McNeill and hello to Ameche, and the arrangement has worked out beautifully.

While it's true, Ameche is no great wit, still he has a warm sense of humor and a personality that exudes charm, and these assets are all the more appealing as "Breakfast Club". . . . Sleeping into the shoes of a man who has worn them well for 17 years is no mean feat, especially when McNeill worked a strictly ad lib show and Ameche had always been a script man. . . . His supporting cast of lovely Fanny Lee, bouncing Sam Cowling and the young Johnny Desmond was strange to him, and their antics have caught veteran emcees flustered for an appreciable remark. . . .

Still Don has done well, considering his many obstacles on the show. . . . Fan mail has been strongly in favor of his homey style. . . . He doesn't mind the early hour rising since he is habitually an early riser anyway. . . . However, for "Breakfast Club" he's up at 3:00 a.m. Rather than leave his family behind, he brought the whole clan, including his wife.

**The LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE**

You know, good people, the way the news reads, we have cause for running an anxious hand across our brow and exclaiming on how come we have stood for the nation's second in big places of small people. How come we have the iron "big business" to be blunderingly used as meaning "dreadful business".

And now, when trouble looms, what happens. We ask the big guys, where the big TWT makers, the big iron founders, to pass the iron monoliths and quit. You don't make the steel in a tea kettle. You make it in big steel plants. And

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IF YOU LIKE to have a lovely salad as the main dish for a hot weather luncheon, try this: arrange a mound of cottage cheese on shredded lettuce, then top with peach halves, fresh dark cherries which have been seeded and pineapple spears. Serve with creamy French dressing.

For a dessert that's a real treat, make two or three thin pancakes for each serving. Pour over them maple syrup and garnish with whipped cream.

Sandwiches that are excellent for a backyard picnic or snack are made with long finger rolls, hollowed out and filled with a mixture of chopped, hard-cooked eggs, chopped ripe olives, sliced celery and mayonnaise to moisten.

**RECIPE OF THE WEEK**  
 Tropical Fudge  
 (Serves 6)  
 1/2 cup orange juice  
 1/4 cup lemon juice  
 1/4 cup pineapple juice  
 1 teaspoon grated orange peel  
 1 cup sugar  
 1 cup whipping cream  
 Combine fruit juices, peel and sugar. Whip cream until stiff. Fold juice mixture into whipped cream. Pour into freezing tray and freeze, stirring once when half frozen.

Sunday night suppers will be popular if you place thin slices of luncheon meat in a skillet to brown with lard. After turning meat once, break an egg over each piece and top with grated Swiss cheese. Cover pan and cook slowly until egg sets and cheese melts.

A quick appetizer to serve with chilled vegetable juices can be made by mixing grated tuna fish with tartar sauce and heaping the mixture on toasted crackers. Serve with lemon olives and olives.

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You can add interest to your next meat loaf by placing hard-cooked eggs, arranged end on end, in the center of the loaf when packing the meat mixture in the pan. When served, each will get a slice of egg.

Make balls of cantaloupe, honeydew and watermelon. Serve in sherbet glasses with a sprinkling of lime juice for a delightful first or dessert course.

these big plants which will now come to the rescue are the very ones that have survived the sniping of our Govt., which has been chipping away at all private ventures via anti-trust and anti-trust and anti-trust, by a swarm of pestering socialist-minded talent who smell something wrong in any business that has been able to succeed or survive.

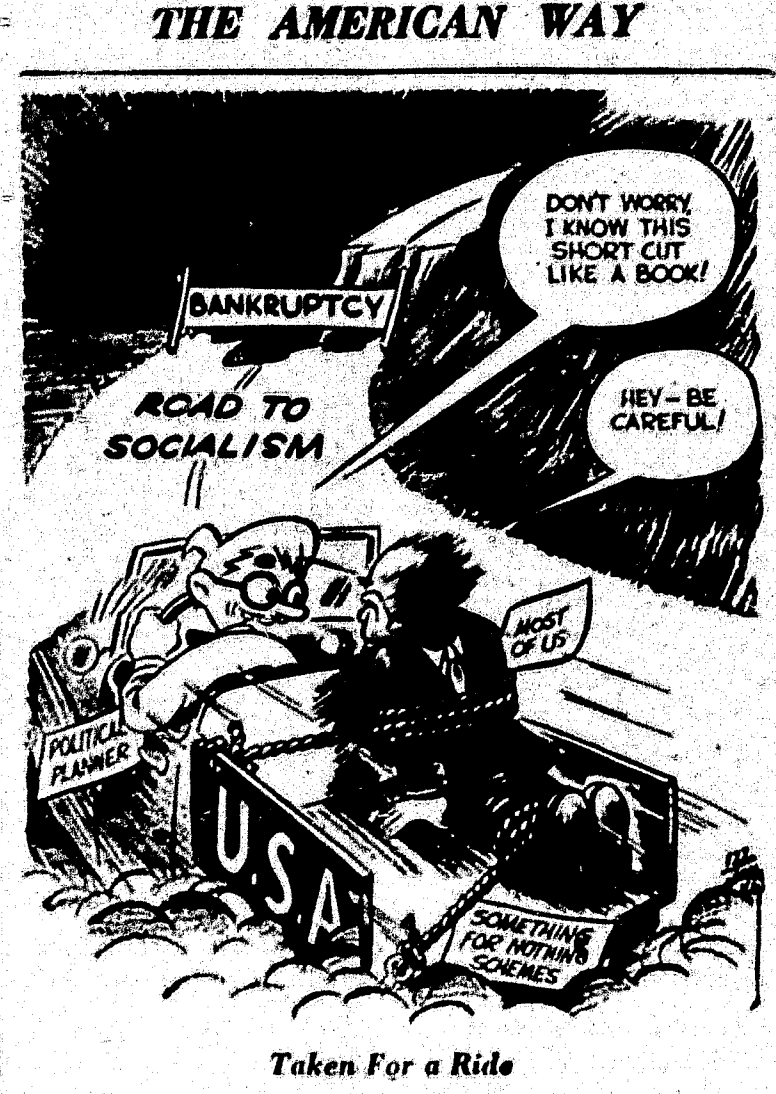
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### 4-H CLUBS TAKE LEAD IN RURAL RECREATION

The importance of providing recreation for the leisure hours farm folks have these days has become one of the major concerns of thousands of 4-H club leaders and members. During the past three years, a plan has been worked out whereby adults and youth interested in directing recreational activities in their clubs and communities can take a special course set up for that purpose.

This training and club participation has been brought about through the National 4-H Recreation and Rural Arts program now in full swing in Maine. Sponsor of the program, U. S. Rubber

on teakettle plants for the big stuff we need. If we would learn to listen to such able Americans as that old "Soreback," Senator Byrd of Virginia, and renew our top to bottom—our Govt., we would be showing a wholesome thing of George Washington-type horse sense.

Yours with the low down,  
 JO SEIBLA

Company, is providing about \$20,000 for leader training clinics, club and individual awards.

Last year more than 10,000 young people and 8,400 adults attended these clinics. They receive instruction in group singing, dancing, games, sports, dramatics, handicrafts and many other activities.

While they are having fun, the 4-Hers are also working to make a good showing for themselves and their club. To encourage these endeavors, U. S. Rubber presents merit certificates to clubs and members; \$25 cash awards to counties; and Chicago 4-H Club Congress trips to eight national champions.

The 1949 State honors went to Richard Cole, of Bryant Pond. Cash awards were won by the following counties: Waldo, Penobscot, Oxford and Hancock. Recognition cards were given to 250 members. The program is being conducted in 47 states under the supervision of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Some 70 boot and shoe factories in Maine have an annual production volume of nearly \$100,000,000.

## SUCCESSFUL PARENTHOOD

THE FAMILY will be starting any day now for a trip in the car and a few of the problems of travel with children will loom in the offing. One of the most persistent of these is "Buy me!" It is natural for an alert child to want everything he sees, so parents have to find a way of making it clear that he can't have them all, and still keep peace in the family.

One father accomplished this by attaching a basket purse to the instrument board of the car. Into this went the money for gas, oil, ferries and toll bridges, plus a reasonable amount for roadside treats. This gave the children an idea of the basic cost of running a car—because the car is yours and you don't have to buy a ticket they are apt to think you travel free. And deciding ahead of time how much was to be spent each day for extras made the children weigh the pleasure of buying a blown up balloon character at a stand, against waiting for a bottle drink at the next filling station.

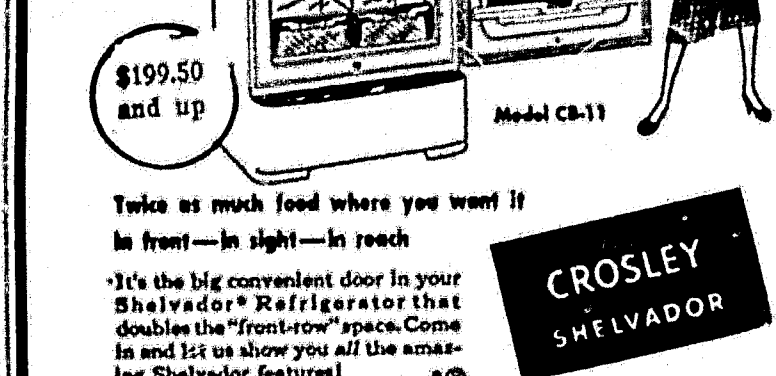
This budgeting for entertainment also gave a legitimate reason for not stopping at every two-by-four carnival the children spotted. This same father of four would say, "It will cost at least 40 or 50 cents for each of you to have a ride on the merry-go-round—and it looks pretty broken down to me. Why don't we keep going until we reach the next drive-in and all see a movie?"

Another family on a journey that was to require several

days found that eating meals out of the picnic basket they used at home for trips to the park made the days go faster, and the food budget go a lot farther. They began each day with a good, hot breakfast at a restaurant—meat and eggs and milk, so that everyone started out well fed.

Then while Father serviced the car Mother stopped at a local grocery and filled the picnic basket with things they could eat without dishes. A lone knife will spread sandwiches for all, and there are plenty of good spreads—mixed cheese, peanut butter, cream cheese and jelly—to give variety. The children love to choose a new kind of cookie for dessert, fruit is always abundant and fresh milk can be purchased as meal time approaches. Stop by a grassy roadside and get out of the car to eat—this gives the children a chance to stretch their legs and they'll be fresh and contented for the next 50 miles or so.

The chief thing is to keep the children well and this isn't always easy with changes of water, temperature and different food. Pass out all cakes and pastries that have custard or cream fillings, because sometimes food tastes all right but is still close enough to spoilage to cause stomach upsets. Buy ware of fish and dishes containing egg, milk, poultry, etc. Pick your restaurants for cleanliness rather than cuteness—Ye Olde Mill Food Shoppe may harbor rats, and fancy caps and aprons on waitresses don't guarantee clean hands.



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### GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. H. South Paris were called to rest on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Norton-Emmons and Mrs. Walter Knickerbocker were Sunday guests of Mrs. Morgan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roland Hayes guests of Mrs. Maynard West Paris on Friday.

Wilbur Yates was closed Friday with an exhibit of work. The attendance.

Mrs. James Collins is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Fred Currier.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay of Norway were recent guests of Mrs. Tolvo Tamlanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Rison were Sunday guests of Mrs. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis are a few days at the C. M. Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde To all persons interested in the Estates herein.

At a Probate Court, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third day of the month of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand and ninety-five.

Edward S. Skilling, deceased; First account presented for by Edward M. Quinn, executor.

Herman A. Skilling, deceased; First account presented for by Grace E. Skilling, executor.

Witness, Albert J. Skilling, said Court at Paris, Tuesday of July in the Lord one thousand and ninety-five.

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## Nobody's Business

Until after the accident, the question of speeding may be a matter of judgment or opinion. There are many fast drivers who are of the idea that they never over-speed. However, in locations where there are many homes, and especially where there are numerous children, it seems only reasonable to expect signs to acquaint strangers and remind local drivers of the need of reduced speed. We do not know why this has not been done by local or state authorities.

Excellent work by the road tarring crews is making great improvement in several roads and streets. . . . A few rainy days have been appreciated, although we understand that other localities have suffering drought conditions much more severe than ours.

### COMMUNICATION

Dear Mr. Brown:

Last week I read in your paper a letter running down about the only recreation we the working people of Bethel have. Our Sunday afternoon baseball. Perhaps we do make too much noise. But after all baseball is our national game. It is loved by all (most all) and we get a little excited. However if we didn't get excited there would be no sense in going to the game, now would there?

As for the cheap eye Carnival of last Sunday (Ed note: July 23) I think most of the people of Bridge Street were there helping to make this Coney Island shindig. I didn't see any of them that thought they were copped.

Robert G. Murphy, Jr.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT**  
Whereas our Heavenly Father has in His infinite wisdom called our brother, Philip Rolfe, from earthly duties to the Great Grange above, and whereas he will be greatly missed by the members of Pleasant Valley Grange.

Resolved that we, the members of Pleasant Valley Grange, extend our sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family, and let us remember he is not dead, just gone to a better life.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy sent to the Oxford County Citizen to be printed therein, and a copy sent to the family of our late brother as a token of our sympathy.

Olive Head  
Frances Bennett  
Lena Gilbert  
Committee on Resolutions

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## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David Hickland, Pastor  
Miss Minnie Wilson, Church School Superintendent

A special program has been arranged for next Sunday if the weather is favorable.

A picnic at Littlefield's Beach. We shall meet at the church at 9:30. Trucks and cars will provide transportation for all to the beach.

The program will include a brief Church School session with Miss Wilson in charge of general school devotions, followed by a study period in all classes. A brief Service of Worship will take the place of our usual service. Then lunch in family groups. The afternoon is free time and you will make your own plans. We hope every family in the parish will be present.

In case of unfavorable weather, all services at the church as usual. About 30 young people, members of the Junior department of the Methodist Church School, accompanied by their teachers, spent the day Friday at the Methodist Camp at Winthrop Narrows. They sat in on all classes and took part in all sports of the day.

The group left the church at 8 a. m. and arrived home at 10 p. m. Many plan to return next year for a regular camping period.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister

The Rev. Clayton Richard, minister of the Mexico Congregational Church, will be the preacher in the Congregational Church Sunday. Mr. Richard, who will also conduct the service of worship, is well known in Oxford County, as a speaker and also for his work on community and fraternal projects. At the spring meeting of the Oxford Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers, Mr. Richard was elected as the Moderator. His presence in Bethel promises to draw a large attendance.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

Golden Text: "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance; against such there is no law" (Gal. 5:22, 23).

**WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH**  
The Rev. Waldo Mullin will take as his subject on Sunday, Aug. 6, "The Love of God." Morning service at 10:45. Sunday School will be at 9:45. Choir rehearsal on Wednesday at 7 p. m. Young People's meeting on Thursday evening.

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## Years Ago

### 16 YEARS AGO

The homes of Edwin Berry and Conrad Lamb at West Paris were damaged by lightning.

The fifth annual flower show of the Garden Club of Bethel was held at Garland Chapel.

Deaths — Hugh Little, Howard Allen, Justina A. Kelley, Kusti Loh.

### 20 YEARS AGO

Five inmates of the county jail escaped. One was taken two days later in South Portland. Three others were captured two weeks later.

The N. S. Stowell pool mill was closed for two weeks.

Death—Mrs. Cordon Foster.

**26 YEARS AGO**  
Henry Bennett, Herman Robertson and Edgar Cross went to Tarrytown, N. Y., and drove three Chevrolet cars to Bethel for Herick Bros. Co.

About 50 attended a circle supper at Eames Hall, North Newry.

**40 YEARS AGO**  
A strike of Grand Trunk conductors, trainmen and yardmen was settled after two weeks. Credit for the early settlement was given MacKenzie King, Canadian minister of labor.

George French resigned as manager of the Maine Farmer and became printing and advertising manager of Park and Pollard Co., Boston.

**50 YEARS AGO**  
A Grand Trunk bridge crew was building new bridges in town. Daniel Spearin was getting out ship knees near Bryant Pond.

E. S. Kilborn started August 2 on an extended European trip including the Paris Exposition.

Arthur Richardson had his nose broken while playing baseball at Rumford.

### MARRIED

In Greenwood, July 24, by Rev. William Bennett, Mark M. Mills of Bryant Pond and Miss Lillian Cole of Greenwood.

In Portage, July 8, Edward Little of Bethel and Miss Mary McConnell of Portage.

### DIED

In Bethel, July 30, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Whitney, aged 84 years.

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### TAX-EATER—TAX-DODGER

Some time ago the Tennessee Authority issued a news release on the subject of taxes. It said that, for the fiscal year which ended June 30, TVA and its distributors of power paid in lieu of taxes about \$6,000,000. That sum, the release went on, is \$2,500,000 more than former property taxes on all reservoir lands and on all privately-owned power properties acquired by TVA.

This was obviously designed to allude the argument that TVA enjoys enormous tax advantages as compared with private utilities. But on analysis, it turns out to be a pretty sorry and misleading counter-argument.

TVA acquired the bulk of utility company properties before and during 1937. To compare 1939 taxes with those of the present day is meaningless. As an example, in the electric utility alone taxes increased from \$32,000,000 in 1939 to \$203,000,000 in 1949—a jump of nearly 160 per cent.

The fairest comparison is between the percentage of gross revenues paid in taxes by TVA and by private enterprises in the power field. When this is done, the full extent of TVA's advantage is revealed. For the fiscal year which ended in June, 1949, TVA and its associated distributors paid 4.99 per cent of their gross revenues in lieu of taxes. In the same year, the investor owned industry paid 19.4 per cent

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**COUNTY GOP T**  
**AT BETHEL AU**

The Oxford County Committee will hold meeting on August 10 at the local Legion Home in 7:30 p. m.

Refreshments will be at group picture will all candidates and the mittee members.

At this meeting Edmunds, County Finance will give a complete breakdown of the financial set-up of the county and the names of all the chairmen that have been elected. Mr. Edmunds will county this week and on all town chairmen speed up the finance of the county.

State Republican Chairman from Bar Harbor present at this meeting.

The county candidates been invited to this meeting. Candidates for

Carleton S. Fuller and Boyker, candidates for clerk of courts; Sturges, candidate for treasurer; West and Olive C. candidates for register

East and West; Clark candidate for sheriff; Noyes, candidate for

forney; Ralph Edwards, for county commissioners; following candidates for representative: Reuel O. Henry W. Beare, Eugene Gordon M. Stewart, Phil John H. Carter, Louis and John Sullivan.

State Committeeman C. State Committeewoman also be in attendance at

ing.

This year there is more interest in the county than ever been due to the issues involved. The Committee headed by John V. being tremendously active

activity is going right down town committees. These town committees are organizing

into small sections in every voting person will be to the polls in September

town meetings are being most of the towns once in order to set up a work

for the election. Five rallies have been set up for County. The Republicans the march this year, and

alm that a complete slate be elected even to the representatives from Rum

**TRIBUTE TO MRS. WHITNEY**

For sixty years Mrs. Whitney lived and worked village and we shall miss her we accept the timely death

close of a happy and serene. Generous with her time

ritable always, her cheerful neighbors and her friends her busy hands, her keen her Puritan-like honesty

ed a life and she was above and pretense.

A capable business woman filled the office of treasurer church club for a quarter century, never missed a and was an excellent off

judgement of finances with her tireless hands producing, fancy work, and of a superior quality and was given to her church.

Blessed with good health, ed alone in her old home road Street after the death husband ten years ago and a few weeks was tripping her errands, to the library making neighborhood calls.

Her memory will remain and we find ourselves quoting beautiful scripture lines "Believe in Me, though I dead, yet shall he live."

**WESTERN MAINE FIRE TO MEET AT NORWAY**

The W. M. F. A. will August meeting at the fire in Norway, August 21, at 8

Chief Homer Luck and of the Norway Fire Department a full evening of and fun, and have express

sire for everyone to attend possibly can get there

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